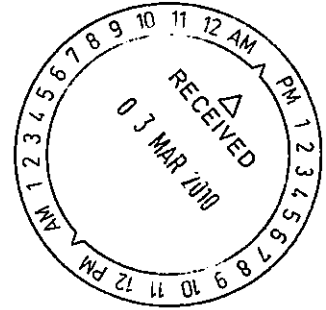


**OBJECTION TO PROPOSED GOVERNANCE OF AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT
SUPERANNUATION SCHEMES BILL 2010**



Committee Secretary
Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration
PO Box 6100, Parliament House
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I am writing to object to some of the proposal contained in the Governance of Australian Government Superannuation Schemes Bill 2010 to bring military superannuation under the same umbrella as other Commonwealth employee superannuation schemes.

In particular I object to the proposed composition of the Board with only 2 Service members and 3 ACTU members. I believe that there should be 3 Service members, one from each Service. I also believe that the Chief of the Defence Force should be able to nominate either serving or retired military personnel so as to provide the best possible representation for military superannuants.

Respectfully Yours,

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